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**Amendment Transmittal Letter**

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Application No. 08/989,507

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: December 12, 1997

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**GROUP 1700**

Title: REMOVABLE ADHESIVE TAPE LAMINATE AND SEPARABLE FASTENER

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Claims As Amended							
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Independent Claims	5	Minus	*** 3	= 2	x \$78.	=	\$156
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$260.		\$-0-
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →							\$246

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 1999, please amend this  
application as set forth below.

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02 FC:102 156.00 CH

In the Specification

Page 5, line 18, after "tape." insert:

A suitable stretch releasable backing layer is described in U.S. Patent Application  
No. 08/308,937 (Bries et al.) which provides a backing comprising a layer of  
polymeric foam having a lengthwise elongation at break of from about 50% to  
about 1200%.

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